

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, MILI, GW  
SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON HOST NATION SUPPORT

REFERENCE: LAUDERDALE-GUSSMAN TELECON, MAY 2, 1978

1. THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT THE CLASSIFICATION "SECRET/NOFORN" BE APPLIED TO THE ENTIRE REPEAT ENTIRE GAO REPORT ENTITLED "PLANNING HOST NATION SUPPORT FOR US FORCES IN EUROPE (NO. 947272-LCD-78-402(MM-272). IN THE DRAFT VERSION OF THIS REPORT THE TABLE OF CONTENTS, THE DIGEST, AND CERTAIN OTHER PAGES ARE MARKED "UNCLASSIFIED."

2. THE CURRENTLY UNCLASSIFIED PORTIONS SHOULD BE UPGRADED TO SECRET BECAUSE (A) THEY REFLECT THE SECRET

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MAIN POINTS OF THE REPORT PROPER, WHICH THE GAO CORRECTLY CLASSIFIED AS "SECRET;" AND (B) THEY CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF THE "USAREUR - AN ARMY DEPLOYED" (UAD) CONCEPT. UAD IS A HIGHLY SENSITIVE CONCEPT WHICH IS STILL UNDERGOING STUDY WITHIN THE US GOVERNMENT AND WHOSE IMPLEMENTATION WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT

NEGOTIATION WITH THE FRG. ANY PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF UAD COULD RESULT IN OPPOSITION TO IT IN GERMANY, E.G., IN THE BUNDESTAG, EVEN BEFORE THE US GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED WHETHER TO PROPOSE THE CONCEPT TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. FOR THESE REASONS, THE MINIMUM USG CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS DISCUSSING UAD HAS ALWAYS BEEN - AND REMAINS - "CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN."

3. WE REQUEST THAT THE CAPTION "NOFORN" (IN ADDITION TO THE CLASSIFICATION "SECRET") BE APPLIED TO THE ENTIRE GAO REPORT BECAUSE THE REPORT REFERS TO UAD SO FREQUENTLY AND BECAUSE IT ALSO DISCUSSES OTHER HOST NATION SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS WHICH COULD BECOME THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. STOESEL

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